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EXAMINING GROUP 1772  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE APPLICATION OF:**

**JOY SAWYER BLOOM**

**CASE NO.: AD6929USNA**

**APPLICATION NO.: 10/659168**

**CONFIRMATION NO.: 1772**

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1772**

**EXAMINER: SOW FUN HON**

**FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003**

**FOR: HIGH TEMPERATURE LCP FOR WEAR RESISTANCE**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: